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curied day time traffic, then turned nunciations, and his persecutions had only culty into a narrower and darker street, ceased when his harassed employer had realess's risking a short out through the yielded up the ghost. It would be like en smalling district of Chinatown for the a Celestial not to forget, not to let her sate of an earlier arrival at her boarding a helpless girl, escape the sin of her ill judged parent. Almost instantly she regretted this un- Was it unlikely she would ever see the temerity. The street lamps were surface of the beautiful, richly colored of giant knuckles crashing against quiver-

my yet alight, and the blocks of dingy world again? From the depths of mem- ing flesh and crushing it, jarring the girl believes beening round her held an ap- ory stories of other girls who had disap- through and through

But she was brought up suddenly by sunrise. an open grating that yawned voraciously The passages grew narrower and the whispering:-

nether world and she was saired fiercely another opening caught Clo's attention silent room beyond. and over her mouth, choking back undelivered her hideous agony.

Strong, lean arms were instantly enatching her up, and she was borne with rushing swiftness through the underground cautious canning at the slight sound made citedly.

Trankfuly then Clo drew a free breath, sand fold worse than before flooded over set the dirry whirling of her brain passed her. It was the huge Manchurian that sesy. With clear and brilliant eyes she she looked upon, and he had exchanged stared about her, determinedly struggling with her abductor a nod and a hideons to pierce the darkness. Door after door grin of satisfaction. of heavy iron was reached and unlocked. But in that passing instant Clo's eyes then clanged shut again, and the bolts had flashed to another face, a strong, to endure he could only conjecture. But JAN BERGUL Pro- (Music and Sur.) shor home. Soon a dull smoky lantern ruddily-hued Saxon one. The American appeared here and there in the winding had not looked up, his attention fully rible enough to justify any risk for a passages, swinging with listless inaction engrossed in a pinch of opium he was chance of escaping. from the low, smoke blackened ceiling. | lifting to his nostrils. Across his face

another were being torn into shreds in tive curiosity. Clo's brain. Picked out like drops of In a very frenzy of despair the girl was definite-how ferrently he prayed it starting blood came the memory that long wrenched a hand free and threw it out, might not be futile are her father-now dead many years- the nails raking the door frame with a An instant later his trembling fingers had employed scores of Chinese in his rasp that was to set the teeth of all those brushed a gas jet. Choking back the cry salmon canners on the lower river. That within sound on edge. was before his crashing failure. It was, The man threw erect a blond head with the weight of his wrist against the cock. pristible, only too possible, that one or the energy of a startled bull. As his turning it on full. One glance at the WES this revenge on her. It had been hopeless ing past him, such a look of incredulous him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him, their heads bant for a rush and fest east REILLY'S Tell 18.5 Oct him the rush and the rush full and vividly she remembered the girl's memory was seared as with a fire! Across the American's lips flashed the

She was borne on, her captor puffing have for the mounts attached. They have and staggering under his burden, but her restrict to the street woman and are struggling frantically to accelerate his 2 STEINWAYS

2 SOHMERS speed. Then suddenly Clo was conscious 2 CHICKERINGS of swift, strong steps approaching with 2 KNABES Telvet tread. Her bearer gave a low, 2 KRANICH & BACH



palling gloom. And her widened eyes peared were pushing their way upward, With a deep and whistling moan, as if desired a gliding shadow or two, hugging calling to her attention stories of their air was straining in too strong a volume the deeper obscurity beside the buildings discovery long afterward in some under through a choking throat, Clo's abductor Startled shiverings like little ity channels ground burrow, their faces bleached pasty sank unconscious on the alimy bricks. white and their bodies thin and shaken, bearing his struggling burden with him A whistle that was soft as if far away. But such a fate could not be hers! Only | But a strong hand and arm was quick

yet somehow near, sounded, she guessed that morning on the way to work she had to wrench her free from that bideous not where. A great fear swept up and noted the glossy lustre on the wing of a grasp, anatching her up and away in an engulfed her. Snatching up her skirts passing bird, and had paused at the top instant. A voice vast of compass, tense she whirled about and broke into a run of the hill to marvel over the winter time just now with excitement and thrilling with sest for a dangerous affray, was

As she swept past she twisted her head "Sh." he admonished softly. Only one pent shrick reached the upper about with a pitiful, entreating glance in- Steps were approaching, rushing along sir, then the black foldings of an un-ward, her eyes gleaming with unguish. the passages. A multitude of shuffling, Through the blue hazed air she saw the fierce faced Chinese, led by the huge Manweight of darkness against her eyes and dozing figures and the occasional uplifted churian, who brandlabed a great curved bladed knife in his hand and whose eyes hashed murderously, filled the passage. They found their countryman lying in a huddled heap and cabbled over him exa heavy cloth was twisted about her head face of pasty white that held an intent bladed knife in his hand and whose eyes watch over a sizzling opium ball cooking fiashed murderously, filled the passage. One of the Chinese looked up with huddled heap and gabbled over him ex-

windings of a transplanted Oriental world. by the shuffling step of Clo's bearer. His The man and girl stood, pressed back Soon the cloth of smothering wool was narrow abony eyes encountered the girl's against the moldy brick wall, hardly dardefuly exchanged for a light swathing of and glared into them in a kind of gratified ing to draw breath. The man felt the girl soft Eastern silk, a twist or two binding rage, the very sight of which from the wavering and put his arm about her, holdgirl's blood. Loathing and fear a thoo- ing her firmly erect.

"Oh, oh!" she breathed in fear again and

moment till the Mongolians gathered their scattered wits and discovered their retreat. What torture would then be theirs his imagination told him it would be ter Best

One anguished and darting thought after was wavering an expression of inquisi- from the girl's side to grope with sound-

threats that had buffeted the broken brand. The last glimpee she caught was echo of a scornful smile, and deep in his 18 eyes glowed the fire of a brave spirit facing an overwhelming foe. There was the cool deliberation of conscious strength and resource in the motion of his arm and fingers as he brushed a match into a sud-

In the glare he saw the crowd fall back, the air filled with their terrified cries. He saw the girl, her arms outstretched, her face pinched with fear, her eyes wide and appealing, rushing into the protection of his arms. Then all the underground world was filled with a horrible roar. The rafters everhead, the bricks of the walls, all heaved over in a rocking tempest.

It took a sharp chaking, induced by a broad hand gripping his shoulder and a sharp call from the bine helmeted figure bending over him to awaken the hero. Somehow he got to his feet, his head saily bewildered, and saw the ruin hedging him about.

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Stooping, he lifted up the girl and sently woke her. Then, together and in a kind of dream, they scrambled up over the love mounds of brick, passed many forms of bideously wounded Chinese, and found themselves in the street. But even the slow of the street and Sanitabilities. the glow of the stars shining above her head could not prevent Clos shrinking back against her escort, a frightened mean escaping her. The form of the hoge Manchurian lay at her feet and upon him the explosion had wreaked its morst.

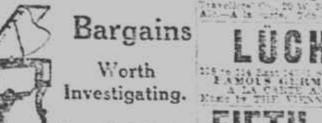
Let us get away." begged the girl. The street was filling with a curious throng. Fire engines were arriving, men her hastily through the crowd. When they paused, breathless, a few blocks

away, the man drew her under the light of a street lamp.
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